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✓ *Carol*  
Mr. Douglas McDaniel  
Secretary, NACA  
Room 6024 Bancroft Hall  
U. S. Naval Academy  
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. McDaniel:

Thank you very much for your letter of 13 December inviting me to speak at one of the Sunday evening meetings of the Naval Academy Christian Association.

I sincerely regret that I will be unable to accept your kind invitation. In view of my present position, it is necessary for me to restrict my speaking engagements to the various government service schools except on a rare occasion when I make an outside address. Unfortunately, I cannot make an additional commitment at this time.

Your courtesy in asking me to join you is indeed appreciated.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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